

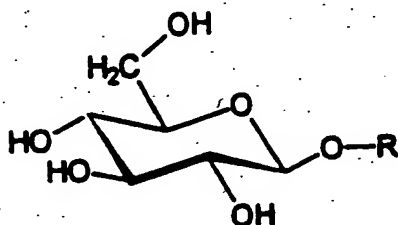
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Cosmetic and dermatological deterative preparations comprising:

- (a) an ~~effective~~ amount of one or more surface-active substances selected from the group consisting of alkyl glucosides, which have the structural formula



where R is a branched or unbranched alkyl radical having from 1 to 24 carbon atoms,

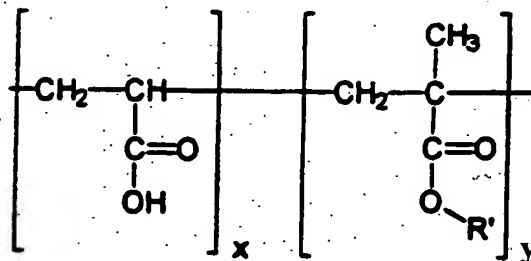
- (b) an ~~effective~~ amount of one or more gel-forming acrylate-alkyl acrylate copolymers and
- (c) an amount of one or more branched and/or unbranched aliphatic alcohols having 2 - 6 carbon atoms and one or more OH functions.

2. (Currently Amended) Preparations according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein R in the structural formula of the alkyl glucoside is selected from the group consisting of

unbranched alkyl radicals, ~~the hexyl, heptyl, octyl, nonyl, decyl, undecyl, dodecyl and tetradecyl~~ radicals being preferred.

3. (Currently Amended) Preparations according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the total amount of the one or more surface-active alkyl glucosides ~~used according to the invention in the finished cosmetic or dermatological preparations is selected~~ ranges from the range 0.1 - 25.0% by weight, ~~preferably 0.5 - 15.0% by weight~~, based on the total weight of the preparations.

4. (Currently Amended) Preparations according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the acrylate-alkyl acrylate copolymer (s) are selected from the group consisting of so-called ~~carbomers, in particular from the group consisting of carbomers~~ comonomers having the structure:



where R' is a long-chain alkyl radical, and x and y are numbers which symbolize the respective stoichiometric amount of each of the comonomers.

5. (Currently Amended) Preparations according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the alcohols are selected from the group consisting of ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, glycerol, isopropyl alcohol, 1,3-butylene glycol and 2,3-butylene glycol.

6. (Currently Amended) Preparations according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the total amount of the one or more surface-active acrylate-alkyl acrylate copolymers used ~~according to the invention in the finished cosmetic or dermatological preparations is selected~~ ranges from the range 0.1 - 10.0% by weight, ~~preferably 0.5 - 2.5% by weight~~, based on the total weight of the preparations.

7. (Currently Amended) Preparations according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the total amount of one or more alcohols ~~used according to the invention in the finished cosmetic or dermatological preparations~~ ranges ~~is selected from the range 0.1 - 25.0% by weight, preferably 0.5 - 15.0% by weight~~, based on the total weight of the preparations.

8. (Currently Amended) Preparations according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that they~~ which are in the form of gels.

9. (Currently Amended) Preparations according to Claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ which comprise gaseous, solid and/or liquid objects ~~are embedded in the gels~~.

10. (New) Preparations according to Claim 2, wherein the unbranched alkyl radicals are selected from the group consisting of hexyl, heptyl, octyl, nonyl, decyl, undecyl, dodecyl and tetradecyl.

11. (New) Preparations according to Claim 3, wherein the total amount of the one or more surface-active alkyl glucosides in the cosmetic or dermatological preparations ranges from 0.5 - 15 % by weight based on the total weight of the preparations.

12. (New) Preparation according to Claim 6, wherein the total amount of the one or more surface-active acrylate-alkyl acrylate copolymers in the cosmetic or dermatological

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preparations ranges from 0.5 – 2.5 % by weight based on the total weight of the preparation.

13. (New) Preparations according to Claim 7, wherein the total amount of one or more alcohols in the cosmetic or dermatological preparations ranges from 0.5 – 15 % by weight based on the total weight of the preparations.

14. (New) Preparations according to Claim 8, which are in the form of bath gels, shower gels or shampoos.

15. (New) A method of caring for skin and/or hair comprising applying to skin and/or hair an effective amount therefore of the preparations according to Claim 1.